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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Junji MIYATA and Nobuyoshi NAKATANI  
CUTTING APPARATUS FOR WELDING MACHINE  
Our Ref. Q62470

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 34 pages of specification, claims and Abstract, 13 sheets of formal drawing (Figures 1-14), executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and the certified priority document.

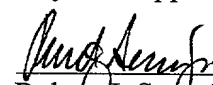
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$710.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$750.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of **\$710.00** and Assignment recordation fee of **\$40.00** are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 17, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-145230. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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